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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Secretary

Boston, October 16, 1946.
I certify that the following is a list of all
the candidates duly nominated to be voted for
in the Franklin and Hampshire District
November 6, and the form of all
questions to be voted on at said election.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

GOVERNOR. Vote for One.
Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge, Republican.

Maurice J. Tobin of Boston, Democratic.
Horace I. Hills, Saugus, Socialist Labor
Party.

Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
Vote for One.
Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading, Republican.
Paul A. Devor of Cambridge, Democratic.
Alfred Erickson of Quincy, Prohibition.

Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor
Party.

SECRETARY. Vote for One.
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican.
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr., of Cambridge,
Democratic.

Malcolm T. Bowe of Lynn, Socialist Labor
Party.

TREASURER. Vote for One.
Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican.
John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic.
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor
Party.

Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton, Prohibition.

AUDITOR. Vote for One.
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic.
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican.
Pearl J. McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist
Labor Party.

ATTORNEY GENERAL. Vote for One.
Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Repub-
lican.

Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic.
William F. Oro of Boston, Socialist Labor
Party.

Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS. Vote for One.
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly, Repub-
lican.

David L. Wash of Fitchburg, Democratic.

Henry A. Blomen of Boston, Socialist
Labor Party.

Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition.

CONGRESSMAN. Vote for One.
First District.

Chester M. Delf of Greenfield, Prohibition.

John J. Falvey of Holyoke, Democratic.

John W. Heselton of Deerfield, Republican.

CONGRESSMAN. Vote for One.
Second District.

Charles R. Clason of Springfield, Republican.
Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow, Democratic.

CONGRESSMAN. Vote for One.
Third District.

Carroll H. Balcom of Clinton, Republican.
Philip J. Phiblin of Clinton, Democratic.

COUNCILLOR. Vote for One.
Eighth District.

William R. Barry of Springfield, Repub-
lican.

James H. Buckley of Springfield, Demo-
cratic.

SENATOR. Vote for One.
Franklin and Hampshire District.

Daniel J. Kelleher of Montague, Democratic.
Ralph C. Maher of Orange, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL
COURT. Vote for One.
First Franklin District.

George Fuller of Deerfield, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL
COURT. Vote for One.
Second Franklin District.

Gordon M. Galusha of Greenfield, Demo-
cratic.

Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield, Repub-
lican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL
COURT. Vote for One.
Third Franklin District.

George F. Martin, Jr., of Montague, Repub-
lican.

Edward T. O'Connell of Orange, Demo-
cratic.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL
COURT. Vote for One.
Second Hampshire District.

George L. Barron of Goshen, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL
COURT. Vote for One.
Third Hampshire District.

Vincent B. Dignam of Easthampton, Repub-
lican—Democratic.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL
COURT. Vote for One.
Fourth Hampshire District.

Horace T. Aplington of Amherst, Repub-
lican.

Stanley J. Skocylas of Ware, Democratic.

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL
COURT. Vote for Two.
First Hampden District.

Raymond H. Beach of Wilbraham, Repub-
lican.

Clarence B. Brown of Brimfield, Repub-
lican.

Edward R. Duffy of Palmer, Democratic.

Theodore S. Musynski of Ludlow, Demo-
cratic.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Vote for One.
Northwestern District.

Charles Fairhurst of Greenfield, Republican.

Sebastian J. Ruggieri of Greenfield, Demo-
cratic.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Vote for One.
Western District.

Charles R. Alberti of Pittsfield, Republican.

Stephen A. Moynahan of Springfield, Demo-
cratic.

CLERK OF COURTS. Vote for One.
Franklin County.

Barbara E. Baker of Montague, Democratic.

Beulah U. Clifford of Greenfield, Republican.

CLERK OF COURTS. Vote for One.
Hampden County.

Lewis A. Twitchell of Springfield, Demo-
cratic—Republican.

CLERK OF COURTS. Vote for One.
Hampshire County.

Grace T. Hawley of Northampton, Demo-
cratic—Republican.

REGISTER OF DEEDS. Vote for One.
Franklin District.

Fred B. Dole of Shelburne, Republican.

The Senior Class of the high school
will hold an auction sale at the Town
Hall on Wednesday evening, November
20, the proceeds of which will be
used in the Washington trip visit.
Gifts and donations of all usable ar-
ticles are being solicited and Joseph
W. Field will be the auctioneer.

REGISTER OF DEEDS. Vote for One.
Hampden District.
Edward P. Boland of Springfield, Repub-
lican—Democratic.

REGISTER OF DEEDS. Vote for One.
Hampshire District.
Raymond A. Warner of Williamsburg, Repub-
lican.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Vote for One.
Franklin County.
Samuel U. Streeter of Greenfield, Repub-
lican.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Vote for One.
Hampden County.
Keith F. Fletcher of Springfield, Repub-
lican.

Thomas F. Sullivan of Springfield, Demo-
cratic.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Vote for One.
Hampshire County.
Hiram H. Brownell of Northampton, Repub-
lican.

Luke F. Ryan of Northampton, Democratic.

QUESTION NO. 1. LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall this measure, which by amend-
ments of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.)
provides for payment by the Com-
monwealth of adequate pensions to deserving
citizens sixty-five years of age or over
in need of relief or support, who shall have
resided in the Commonwealth not less than
sixty-five years, be an amendment to the
constitution of the Commonwealth, specifying
the amount of pension to be paid, the
date of application for such pension, and
the time for which the pension is to be paid?

The measure, by amendments of Gener-
al Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 6, provides for an
old age pension commission of three
persons, one to be a qualified physician,
another to be an attorney at law and a
third to be a non-professional person,
who are to be appointed and may be
removed by cause by the Governor with
the advice and consent of the Council, and are
to serve under the Governor and Council.
Not more than two members of said
Commission shall be members of the
same political party. Original appoint-
ments of members shall be for one, two
and three years respectively, and
thereafter appointments are to be for
three years. Such members are to devote
their whole time to the work of the
Commission during business hours and be
engaged in no other business, occupation
or profession. One of them number
is to be designated as chairman by
the Governor and shall receive a salary
of \$6,000, and each other member
\$5,500 per year, with their necessary ex-
penses. The Commission is empowered
to make and enforce rules and regula-
tions as may deem necessary in the
performance of its duties and as may be
approved by the Governor and Council.

The measure strikes out chapter 118A
of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and
inserts in its place a new chapter entitled
"Adequate pensions for certain aged
citizens."

It is provided that pensions hereunder
shall be paid from the date of application
therefor, but in no event before the
applicant reaches the age of sixty-five.
The Commission shall render a decision
in not less than thirty days from the
date of application for a pension or a
request for an increase of the amount
thereof. Such pension shall, wherever
practicable, be paid to the aged person
in his own home or in lodgings or in a
boarding home, which for the purposes
hereof shall include any institution pro-
viding shelter, care and treatment for
aged persons which is not supported
in whole or in part by public funds.
Persons that are inmates of such a boarding
home or institution shall be eligible
for a pension under this chapter while
being cared for under a contract. Such
pension shall be paid by check or in cash
which shall be delivered to the pensioner
at his residence, if he so requests,
and shall be paid semi-monthly unless
the pensioner prefers less frequent pay-
ments. Such pension shall be on the
basis of need and the amount thereof
shall be determined in accordance with
budgetary standards established by
the Commission. Budgetary standards
shall be such as to enable an individual
pensioner to maintain a standard of
living compatible with decency and
health. Such pensions, except as herein-
after provided, shall be at the rate of not
less than \$48.00 monthly. The pensioner's
budget at such times as may be
required shall include medical care,
if recommended by a recognized physi-
cian, eye-glasses, if recommended by a
recognized optician, dental care and false
teeth, if recommended by a recognized
dentist.

In computing the pensioner's payment
under this chapter, the Commission
shall deduct from the pensioner's budget
or the minimum payment, which-
ever is greater, the amount of income
the person paid or to be paid a pension
hereunder may be receiving from any
source, and may deduct therefrom such
reasonable amount as may be deemed
to represent the financial value of board-
ing or other assistance which is being
furnished to such persons from any
source.

Upon the death of a person drawing
a pension, whose funeral cost does not
exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty
dollars and in whose estate there are
insufficient assets to cover the full cost
of the funeral, the Commission shall
pay to the funeral director the difference
between the assets and the cost of the
funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred
and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and
other services rendered to a pensioner,
which remain unpaid at the time of his
death or commitment to an institution
as an insane person, shall be paid directly
to the person rendering such services.

No pension under this chapter shall be
discontinued nor shall the amount
thereof be decreased until the expiration
of fifteen days after notice has been
given by the Commission to the pensioner.

Provision is made by which a person
receiving a pension may be absent from
the Commonwealth on a visit without
having such pension suspended.

It is provided that General Laws
(Ter. Ed.), c. 273, § 20, which relates to
the support of parents by children, shall
not apply when parents are eligible to
receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be
set up in the Commission a subdivision

Lodge Senate Fight

Keen interest is developing here
in the Lodge contest for the United
States Senate. Interest, in fact, is
not confined to Massachusetts but is
nation-wide. The strength of the political
following Lodge has attracted, with particular emphasis on the record and sincerity of service he has
built in peace and in war is now apparent.

Lodge, a newspaperman before entering
public life, was elected to the
Senate in 1936 and re-elected for a
second term in 1942. Resigning from
the Senate in 1944, he became the first
United States Senator to leave that body for wartime combat service in
the Army since the Civil War. Vote for Lodge for Senator and the
entire Republican ticket.

Want Transportation

All voters of this town who are
members of the Republican party and
all others who expect to vote the
Republican ticket, that find they have
no transportation to Town Hall on
Election Day may arrange for same
by phoning Mr. Carr, 520, or Mr.
Hoehn, 536, or Mr. Parker, 904, previous
to Election Day. Tuesday, November 5, call Mrs.
Allen Wright at Town Hall, phone
557. Polls will open at 12 o'clock
noon and close at 8 o'clock. An important
special meeting of the town has
also been called at the Town Hall
at 7:30 o'clock when articles of the
Warrant will be acted upon.

County Men's Clubs

In the Congregational Church at
Turners Falls Monday evening, October
28, with Harry Erickson, of
Mount Hermon, president, in the
chair and with Bishop W. Appleton
Lawrence of the Episcopal diocese of
Western Massachusetts as guest
speaker, some 400 delegates met in
the annual fall session. The Northfield
Brotherhood had 26 in attendance
and South Vernon Fellowship
five reporting. A fine supper was
served in the vestries of three
churches after there was a business
session and the address by Bishop
Lawrence. There were also several
music numbers on the program.

The election resulted as follows:
Edward Merz of St. Paul's Lutheran
Church, Greenfield, president; E.
Whitman Strecker of St. James'
Episcopal Church, Greenfield, first
vice-president; Charles W. Higinbotham,
Turners Falls Congregational
Church, second vice-president; Frederick
G. Clark, Shelburne Falls, secretary;
Leonard S. Smith, Shelburne
Falls, treasurer.

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NORTHFIELD 1ST FRANKLIN REP. DISTRICT

VOTE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1946

For ALL of the CANDIDATES

Whose Names Are Listed Below

MARK X

After EVERY ONE of These Names

GOVERNOR—Robert F. Bradford	X
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—Arthur W. Coolidge	X
SECRETARY—Frederic W. Cook	X
TREASURER—Laurence Curtis	X
AUDITOR—Russell A. Wood	X
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Clarence A. Barnes	X
SENATOR IN CONGRESS—Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	X
CONGRESSMAN—	

of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter, or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application or request, shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the commission; provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeals shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The Commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the subdivision of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing, within twenty days of the date of mailing of such decision, a petition for review thereof in the district court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for a pension lives.

In any proceeding for review the findings of the subdivision of appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets, figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission, does not exceed the sum of \$300.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income to provide for his буддьи needs or minimum payments, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission, is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of \$3,000 during the five years immediately preceding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the penal sum for the amount of the equity in sum of \$3,000 conditioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of an amount paid out of pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicant's real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of the ownership of a policy of group insurance or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$3,000, having a cash surrender value not in excess of \$1,000, if such policy has been in effect at least fifteen years.

No pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension. No pension shall be subject to trustee process or assignment, and no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetrates any fraud or deception in relation to his application, shall be granted any pension nor be eligible for one during one year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall have in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter in such person or his estate is in possession of funds not otherwise exempted thereunder.

If an application for a pension under this chapter is effected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 115, which relates to State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns.

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age Pension Fund, consisting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 64B, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 128A, § 15, as amended, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 128, § 27, as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729, § 59 and 9A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existence, but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

It is provided that all civil service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including the supervisor, referee and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission, retaining their present civil service seniority, retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said department or said bureaus.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age Pension Commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, — which proposed law was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote, — be approved?

QUESTION NO. 2.
LAW PROPOSED BY
INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall this law, which provides that no labor union may be organized or maintained unless there is filed with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the Officers:

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of the Youth Hostel, Accompanied by Miss Ida Sheldon, are in New York city for a stay at the national headquarters.

George H. Sheldon and Marshall Lanphear of Birnam Road have gone to Owls Head, N. Y., for a week of hunting. They will join Ralph Livermore and Harold Childs who went earlier.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner is given the power to summon witnesses and records; and there is a penalty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for whoever fails to file a statement or who ever knowingly makes a false statement, — which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 58 in the affirmative and 154 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 8 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, — be approved?

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions: —

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on question one, "NO" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages, but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?

Shall the Senator in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?"

In certain towns in the district:

"Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers' retirement system?"

In 1st Hampden Rep. District:

"Shall the Representative in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?"

"Shall the Senator in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?"

THE STRANGER
Edward G. Robinson

WED.-THURS.—NOV. 6-7

MASK OF DIJON
Erich Von Stroheim

DING DONG WILLIAMS
Glenn Vernon

FRI.-SAT.—NOV. 8-9

SHADOWED
Anita Louise

GAY CAVALIER
Gilbert Roland

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RE-ELECT

SENATOR RALPH C. MAHAR

of Orange, Republican

Franklin & Hampshire District

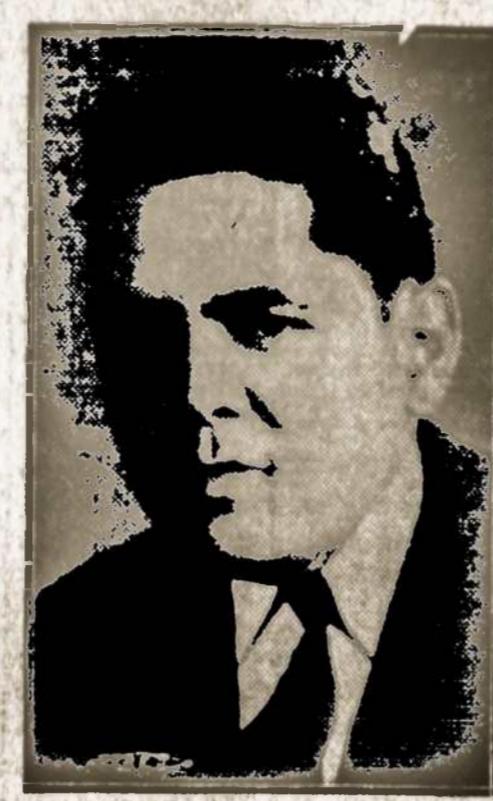
An EXPERIENCED, CONSCIENTIOUS

Legislator, who knows the needs of the District and has a record of CLEAN, HONEST, PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT, in the interest of

ALL THE PEOPLE

A VOTE for MAHAR for SENATOR is a VOTE for GOOD and INTELLIGENT GOVERNMENT.

(Signed) John W. Haigis
43 Crescent Street
Greenfield, Mass.



Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cate has sold a lot of land on the Farms road to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zabko of this town. They expect to build a home as soon as practicable.

The small building erected for the storage of coal in front of Center School during the war years has been removed to the rear of the athletic field for storage purposes.

The former summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw, of Philadelphia, purchased from them by S. H. Nixon, of Saxons River, and William S. Taylor, of Springfield, has recently been resold to Windom H. Holloway of this town. The house is at the corner of Main and Maple streets.

The former Biagetti chicken farm and gas station on the Hinsdale road has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. Carbone to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Graffagnino of this town.

Mrs. Susan E. Wisdom, of Hollis, N. Y., has sold her summer home on Rustic Ridge to Miss Alice I. Lane, of New York.

Mrs. Pearl K. Gackus, of Forest Hills, N. Y., has transferred her summer home with land on the old Warwick Road to her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mott P. Guhse, who will make it their permanent home.

Stickers showing that the automobile you drive has been inspected must be pasted on all windshields before November 1 or the driver may lose his or her registration plates.

Hallowe'en was appropriately celebrated Thursday evening at the Town Hall in a program prepared by a committee of the American Legion. There was a parade and a lively social time and refreshments. Many of the older folks fell in with the spirit of the observance by the "kidies."

Receipts of the local campaign for the USO have been forwarded to the headquarters by George McEwan, treasurer. Northfield unfortunately did not meet its quota because of a conflict with other financial efforts.

Mrs. E. M. Powell was chairman for this town.

The Winchester Highway (Route 10) is being much improved on Manning Hill which is its narrow portion. It is now being widened and leveled.

National Airmail Week is being observed through November 2 and the local postmasters report that a large volume of mail was sent from here. It's only a nickel to send a letter by air now.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Webber of this town at the Franklin County Hospital Sunday, October 27. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webber and of Mrs. Clara Hale, all of this town, and Russell Hale of Bernardston. Great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Joslyn, of Westfield.

A supper will be served at the Congregational Church the evening of November 14 to raise money to provide transportation for Barber district folks.

There will be a dance at the Town Hall under the auspices of the American Legion Monday evening, November 11, Armistice Day, for the benefit of the senior high school class.

MANN'S



dream for a date

Wonderful two-piece date
dress! Multi-color block plaid
in a nailhead studded

blouse of DELLWOOD'S

worsted ZEPH-O-SHEER

tops a billowy skirt of

ANTIBA, a LABTEX

fabric. Double the blouse with
other skirts, wear the skirt
with other blouses.

Another exciting

Johnnie Junior!

\$13.95

as seen in
Charm

J. E. MANN CO.

BRATTLEBORO

Town Topics

Mrs. Fred A. Adams, of South Vernon, observed her 85th birthday recently and was greeted by her many friends who brought many delightful remembrances.

Mrs. M. H. Brown, of South Vernon, who is staying at the Bronson Inn for the winter, was given a greeting last week in honor of her 79th birthday. Miss Harriett of the Inn prepared a special cake with lighted candles and the guests extended congratulations.

The annual fair of the Animal Rescue League of Boston will be at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston November 18 and 19. Friends of animals from this town are invited to attend.

Political Advertisement

*His Record of
SERVICE
tells the
story...*



Former SEN. LAURENCE

CURTIS
for STATE
TREASURER

The ability of Laurence Curtis to serve the Commonwealth effectively as its State Treasurer has been demonstrated by his long succession of vital public offices, his experience in matters of State finance, and his knowledge of civic economics. He has a complete knowledge of Veterans' problems and welfare.

- National Senior Vice-Commander, Disabled American Veterans, 1946
- Member, Massachusetts Senate, 1936-42
- Member, Massachusetts House, 1932-36
- Member, Boston City Council, 1930-33
- Member, Legislative Committees on Taxation, Ways and Means, Banks and Banking
- Chairman, Recess Commission on Housing
- Chairman, Recess Commission on Boston Budget
- Assistant U. S. Attorney, Boston, 1925-26
- Secretary to Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of U. S. Supreme Court, 1922
- Graduated, Harvard Law School, 1921
- U. S. Naval Aviation, 1917-1919—lost leg in plane crash
- U. S. Foreign Diplomatic Service, 1916-17
- Graduated, Harvard College, 1916

DO NOT BE CONFUSED BY THE POLITICALLY FAMILIAR NAME OF LAURENCE CURTIS' OPPONENT FOR TREASURER. VOTE FOR A TREASURER INSTEAD OF A NAME.

Election
TUES. NOV. 5th

LAURENCE CURTIS
for STATE TREASURER

George W. Curtis, 10 Chestnut St., Williamstown, Mass.

The Governors of the six New England States announce a meeting of the New England Conference at the Hotel Statler in Boston, Thursday and Friday, November 21 and 22. Leaders of New England industry, commerce and agriculture are invited to attend. Many important economic matters will be considered and W. Averill Harriman, United States Secretary of Commerce, will be among the list of well-known speakers.

The Northfield Grange will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Tuesday evening, October 12. Charles Olds, of Winchester Road, is Master this season. On the evening of November 26 the Grange will hold a neighbors' night with a number of Grangers invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Deming, of Mount Hermon School, have purchased the Lazelle house on Highland Ave. and after making repairs and improvements will occupy early next year for residence.

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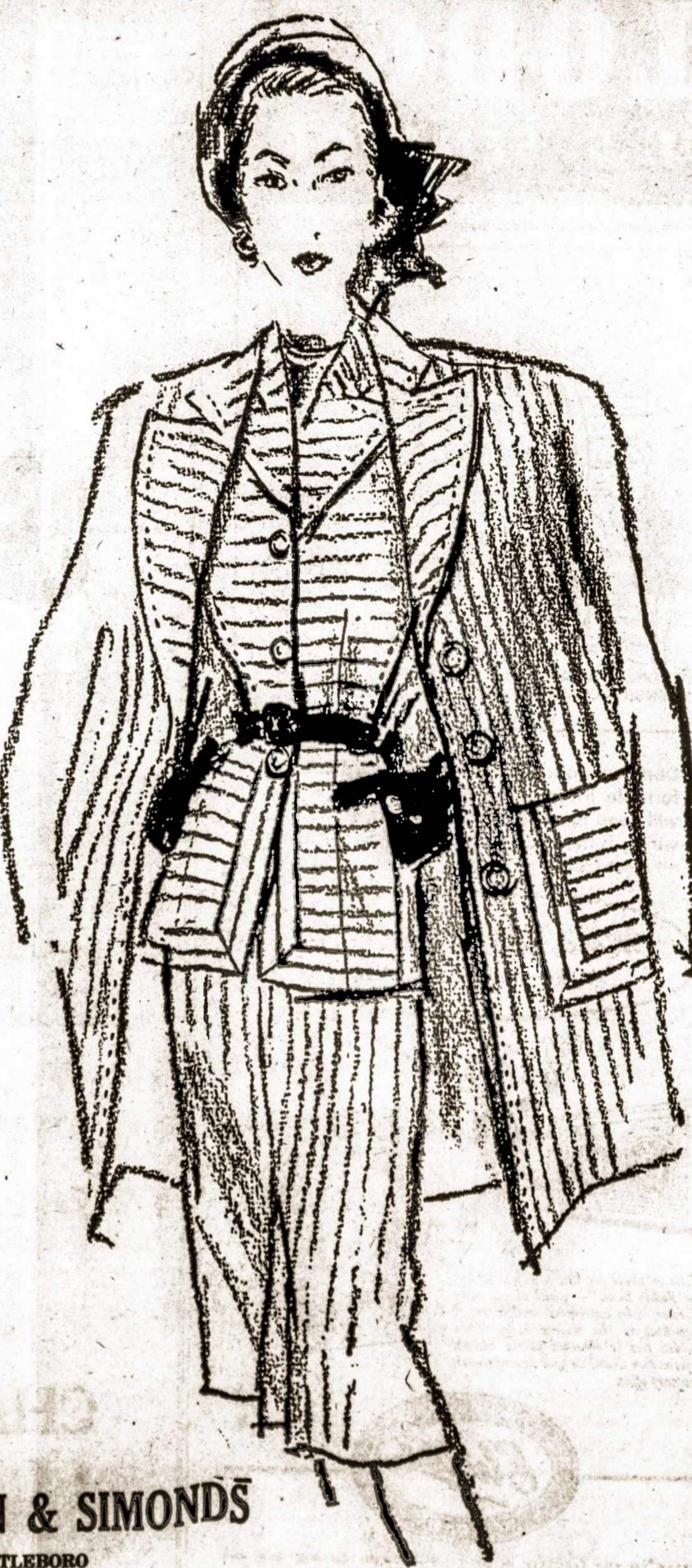
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